

All Europe Is Awaiting Huge Smash Against Axis Fortress

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
Bern, July 12 (AP)—The entire fortress of Europe was on the alert today for new lightning Allied thrusts as Axis leaders in Germany and Italy anxiously watched the progress of the battle for the Mediterranean island of Sicily.

Of the two Axis capitals Berlin took the news of the invasion more calmly, pointing out that it had long been expected and declaring that advance Allied paratroopers and airborne units had been annihilated or surrounded and captured.

Tension in Italy
There was mounting tension in Rome and on the mainland of Italy. One dispatch from Milan said that Premier Mussolini and King Vittorio Emanuele had made a point of being seen publicly in Rome, where the "atmosphere is heavy" and private sources revealed that Mussolini had presided over a cabinet meeting yesterday.

It was also reported that there had been further expulsions in the Fascist party in an effort to bolster crumbling morale and Italian newspapers were enlisted in a campaign to whip up enthusiasm for the fighting ahead.

(The London Daily Mail reported that Mussolini had appealed to the king to address the Italian people in an effort to ease the tension which followed reports of the Sicilian invasion.)

Food Shortage
(London advances also said that many arrests had occurred in Naples and that sharp measures were to be used to suppress rumors, speculation and defeatism.)

Another factor which appeared to weigh heavily in depressing the Italian state of mind as the crisis approached was a steadily worsening food problem brought about by the relentless Allied air attacks on Italian railroads.

Il Giornale D'Italia pointed out that for more than a month American and British air forces have concentrated on railway lines in both Sicily and Sardinia and on the mainland. There was no indication of how many trains had been smashed, but the newspaper said 182 retainers have been killed and 341 others wounded.

The Courier de Geneve said there seemed to be no lack of fruit and vegetables in the producing areas of Italy but that because of the "serious transport difficulty" there was no way to get it from the farms to the metropolitan areas.

Desert Italians
While private sources in Italy said the Italians had accused Germany of failure to send reserves to the Sicilian theater and were insisting maintaining a guard at the northern frontier, the Nazis themselves were preparing for an attack in the Balkan area.

German leaders, pointing to the heavy bombing of Crete, suggested that the Balkans might be the next stop listed on the United Nations timetable.

(From Madrid came a report that Axis garrison forces have been shifted to strengthen defenses from the Gulf of Lyon near Spain east to Italy. Coastal freighters, the report said, were being used to ship troops from French ports to Sardinia and Corsica.)

FIX DATES FOR EXAMS TO TWO U. S. ACADEMIES

With vacancies to fill at both Annapolis and West Point in 1944, Congressman Chester H. Gross, of the Adams-York-Franklin district, has announced an open competitive examination to be conducted by Civil Service commission authorities on July 31.

In view of the War department's preparation of a special course of instruction, the examination of candidates interested in West Point will be held earlier this year, the Congressman said. Candidates for the Naval Academy will take the test on the same day.

The Commission will conduct a second examination on September 18th, but Congressman Gross suggested that candidates take the earlier test if possible. The examination will be conducted in York, but in the (Please Turn to Page 2)

Howard W. Sheffer Seeks County Post

Howard W. Sheffer, North Stratton street, announced today that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of the courts of Adams county at the September primaries. He is the third member of his party to enter the race.

Mr. Sheffer, a candidate for the same post four years ago, is a past commander of the American Legion post here. Eleven of his 22 months of service in World War I were spent overseas. He is now serving as adjutant of the 22nd district of the Legion.

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MOST COUNTY OFFICES TO BE FILLED IN FALL

When Adams countians go to the polls September 14 to name candidates for the general election November 2 they will be naming their choices for nearly a completely new government of the county.

Among the posts to be filled by the vote of the countians will be associate judge, clerk of the courts, register and recorder, prothonotary, county surveyor, county auditors, commissioners, and coroner.

For many of the offices the incumbents are seeking another term. The position of associate judge held by J. Price Oyler will be open at the forthcoming election. Mr. Oyler was selected to fill out the unexpired term of the late John C. Wible until the next election and is a candidate.

Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman is in the U. S. Army and the post has claimed two candidates so far, one on each ticket. Clerk of courts Roy D. Renner is not a candidate for re-election to his office while Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner is seeking to be returned to his post.

To Nominate Four
Two of the county commissioners, George P. Taylor and J. Arthur Boyd are seeking re-nomination as commissioners while the third, Edgar C. McDannell has not announced his candidacy for re-election so far.

Two men will be nominated for the post of county commissioner on each ticket and the three receiving the highest vote out of the four at the general election will receive those offices. The same holds true for the county auditors only one of whom, John S. Wolf, is a candidate for re-election.

Dr. C. G. Crist seeks re-election as coroner.

Local Option Votes
Local option votes will be held on the question of liquor and beer sales at East Berlin.

Petitions asking that the questions, "Do you favor the granting of liquor licenses for the sale of liquors in the borough of East Berlin?" and "Do you favor the granting of malt and brewed beverage retail dispenser licenses for consumption on premises where sold in the borough of East Berlin?" be placed on the ballot were received Saturday by the county election board.

One hundred and twenty-seven names are contained on both petitions. The number of signers needed for local option elections in East Berlin is 84, or 85 per cent of the registered voters.

July 26 is the late day for candidates to file their petitions with the county election board if their names are to appear on the primary ballots. So far only four candidates have filed petitions. The latest one was Cornelius F. Hemler, who is (Please Turn to Page 2)

With Our Service Men—

Radioman Hits Lethargy At Home; Sees Long War

PFC Donald O. Price who is now at aerial gunnery school at Laredo Army Air Field, Texas, is concerned over the apparent belief of many civilians that the war will be a short one and that the nation can "get by" without drastic rationing of nearly all commodities, according to a letter he has sent to The Gettysburg Times. The former county youth who is already an expert radio man and expects at the completion of his training at Laredo field to be assigned to a bomber crew as an aerial gunner and radio operator writes:

"This war is going to be a long one. It is unlikely to be ended in 1944. Only with the greatest amount of luck, plus the most skillful planning and the all-out backing of the people on the home front would that be possible.

"The headlines today look very pretty but I hope everybody takes the future drastic rationing as placidly as we, who are depending upon them, take our assignments. We know our jobs and are determined to execute them to the best of our ability so we can return to the places we love.

More Countians In Africa
"To be very blunt, this war will

E. Oscar Deardorff Is Buried Today

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence for the late E. Oscar Deardorff, 83, prominent Adams county farmer who died at his home in Straban township at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning from a complication of diseases. Rev. Jacob Hollinger, of Washington, D. C., officiated.

The pallbearers were Albert Whistler, Curtis Kint, Harry Hoke, Harry Heck, Edgar Deardorff and A. E. Hutchison. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

J. W. SWOPE, 90, EXPIRES EARLY THIS MORNING

J. Wellington Swope, 90, for many years a resident of Gettysburg and who retired from active work only two years ago, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning at the Warner hospital from complications. He had been admitted to the hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. Swope had been in his usual health, considering his advanced age, until last Thursday. He had gone for a walk on Wednesday and on Thursday complained of feeling ill. He was confined to his bed on Friday and on Sunday evening he was removed to the hospital.

A farmer and tinsmith by trade, Mr. Swope worked for H. T. Marling for 25 years, retiring two years ago.

Recalled Battle
He was born in Littlestown but since the death of his wife, the former Mary Jane Spangler, in 1917, he resided with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Conover, 37 West Middle street. He was a member of the Salem United Brethren church for more than 50 years.

Mr. Swope had only slight recollections of the Battle of Gettysburg. He did recall, however, how soldiers set fire to the hay in his father's warehouse and then stole horses. These incidents were the indirect cause of his father's death, he declared.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Conover, with whom he resided; Charles L. Swope, York; Morgan D. Swope, Harrisburg; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was the last of his immediate family.

Funeral arrangements will be announced on Tuesday.

ENTERS SERVICE

Joseph H. G. Berger, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street, reported Friday at New Cumberland for induction into the armed forces. He recently finished his third year of studies at The Citadel.

NEED 500 MORE CHERRY PICKERS FOR THIS WEEK

High school students were recruited in Cumberland and York counties today to speed up picking of a 2,000-ton Adams county cherry crop, much of it destined to be canned for the armed forces.

Farm Agent M. T. Hartman, who said 500 pickers are needed to complete the picking job, now in its second week, reported danger of many of the cherries spoiling unless the harvest is finished quickly.

The Adams County Emergency Labor committee has arranged for buses to take pickers, most of them of school age, from Hanover and York, in York county, and Bolling Springs, in Cumberland county, to orchards in northwestern Adams county. Pickers enrolled last week in Adams county will be employed again.

Hartman said workers are receiving 22 cents for picking an eight-quart bucket of the fruit, a rate nearly double that of last year.

Picking went forward in a number of orchards Sunday with officials and office staffs of the C. H. Musselman company helping to garner cherries at the Blue Ribbon orchards of the Musselman company.

Some Orchards Finished

Orchardists agreed that in general the youngsters, who form a large percentage of the small army of pickers, are doing "a fine job." However, they cannot pick as rapidly as experienced adults, it was pointed out.

One bright spot in the cherry harvest picture today was the fact that picking has been finished in a number of smaller orchards, releasing groups of pickers for work in the bigger cherry blocks of the large orchards.

The fact that this year's cherry crop in the county is estimated at about 50 to 60 per cent of a normal crop does not reduce the number of trees to be covered by the pickers, it was pointed out. The higher pay helps compensate the workers for the "poor picking" they encounter in most orchards this season. Freezing reduced the crop this year, growers explain.

COUNTIANS ON FRUIT GROUP

At a conference of 60 apple growers and canners of the four-state belt held at Martinsburg, West Virginia, recently an industry program was initiated to secure proper marketing and distribution of the coming apple crop among the various channels requiring apples, fresh fruit, canned, dried, quick-frozen and cider for food and for other industrial uses.

The following joint growers-canners committee for the Appalachian belt was named to carry on the work: Chairman, Henry W. Miller, Jr., Paw Paw, West Virginia; M. E. Knoose, Peach Glen; J. P. Arthur, Winchester, Virginia; Elmer J. Yoder, Biglerville; John B. Peters, Gardners; D. M. Bream, Chambersburg; H. F. Hershey, Hamburg; Stanley M. Fulton, Hancock, Maryland; G. William Gardenhour, Smithsburg, Maryland; H. C. deGrange, Winchester, Virginia; Roy McLanahan, Charlottesville, Virginia; William F. Young, Staunton, Virginia; E. D. Nininger, Roanoke, Virginia; Malcolm M. Brown, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

The committee will meet with OPA and WFA officials at Washington later, in company, it is expected, with similar committees from the other canning sections of the nation, and the problems of prices, price ceilings, percentages going to the various uses, etc., will be worked out.

TOUR BATTLEFIELD

Forty service men from the Carlisle Army Post and Dickinson college were guests of the Carlisle USO on a tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield Sunday. The trip was made by chartered bus and was the fourth such excursion arranged this summer by the USO.

Weather Forecast

Thunder storms; continued warm.

Stepping Stone To Invasion Of Continent

Sicily, Italian island off the mainland's "toe," where Allied forces have launched successful invasion and where continued progress is being reported, the latest of which is the capture of ten important towns and ports. Land, sea and air forces are pounding the Axis defenders relentlessly as Allies extend beachheads.



2 ACCUSED IN HIT-RUN CASE

Green paint that scratched off their car when it is said to have struck another machine Saturday morning and the loss of two hubcaps led state and Hanover police to identify Merle Rickrode, Hanover, and Dale P. McIntire, McSherrystown, as occupants of the car said by police to have collided with a parked auto owned by Burnell A. Krumrine, Hanover, in Midway.

Rickrode was driving the car which was owned by McIntire, according to state Trooper James Treas, of the local sub-station, when the car is said to have struck the Krumrine auto. The two men continued on their way without stopping to leave their names, police allege.

After the accident was discovered later Saturday morning police found green paint on the parked machine and two hubcaps that had been knocked off the McIntire car.

Rickrode has been charged by Private Treas with failure to stop at the scene of an accident and leave his name and with driving without a license before Justice of the Peace L. G. Kuhn, Conewago township. McIntire has been charged with permitting Rickrode to drive without a license. Ten-day notices were sent the defendants.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. RUDISILL

Mrs. Addie E. Rudisill, 73, who resided near the Gettysburg National cemetery on the Baltimore pike, died at the Warner hospital at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from a complication of diseases. She had been a patient at the hospital for eight weeks. She was born and always resided in Adams county.

Mrs. Rudisill was a daughter of the late Samuel and Harriet (Spangler) Schwartz. Her husband, Gilbert Rudisill, died in 1924.

The deceased was a member of Grace Lutheran church, Two Taverns, the Ladies' Aid society and the Home department of the church.

She is survived by two children, Merle S. Rudisill, of near Gettysburg, and Mrs. Harry Luckenbaugh, at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Funt, Gettysburg R. D.; Ira Schwartz and D. Ellis Schwartz, Gettysburg, and S. Allen Schwartz, Gettysburg R. D., and one grandchild.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bender funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Bulletins

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, July 12 (AP)

—American bombers pounded four widely-separated Japanese bases in the southwest Pacific Sunday, striking most heavily at Munda, the enemy's key defense point in the central Solomons. More than 176 tons of bombs were tossed on the Japanese strongholds and at least nine Zeros which attempted to interfere were shot down. One Liberator and two Allied fighters were lost.

Torpedo and dive-bombers smashed 52 tons of heavy bombs upon anti-aircraft positions and bivouac areas near Munda. Stormy weather hampered the Avengers and Dauntless bombers as they roared in on Munda in another of the series of raids designed to soften the sector for ground forces already gathering in the jungle to storm the Japanese stronghold.

Moscow, July 12 (AP)—The

battle of the Belgorod breach continued with undiminished fury today with the Russians insisting that they have effectively prevented German tanks from enlarging the wedge they drove into the Red Army lines (Please Turn to Page 2)

COURT GRANTS DIVORCE HERE

A decree in divorce was granted Constance E. Kinneman, McSherrystown, from her husband, John A. Kinneman, also of McSherrystown, by the county court Saturday. Cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities were charged in the action.

The vacation of a portion of a road in Straban township was approved by the court on petition of the supervisors of the township by agreement with the property holders affected. The road extends over a mile from the Hanover-Gettysburg road northwest past Rocky Grove school house and connects with a township route leading to the Lincoln highway. That portion of the road north of Rocky Grove school house extending 4,575 feet to the township route leading to the Lincoln highway was ordered vacated while 1,782 feet of the road from the Gettysburg-Hanover road to Rocky Grove school house will be continued as a public road.

TO ENTER COLLEGE

Kenneth I. Myers, York Springs, has registered as a freshman student in engineering at Pennsylvania State college. Freshman registrations there now total 450, representing about a fifth of the total civilian enrollment.

16 Years A U. S. Diplomat, Countian Saw Germans On March; Was Held In Berlin

George F. Kennan, East Berlin R. 2, lives at his home about a mile west of East Berlin only incidentally, during brief vacations between his duties as a member of the United States Foreign service, in such places as Russia, Berlin, Austria, most of the central and eastern European countries and, currently, in Portugal.

The East Berlin resident has been on the scene in Europe for 16 years, has seen World War II develop from the days when men still believed that the first World War had brought to an end the days of aggression.

A tall, 6 foot two or three diplomat whose slender build and slightly receding hair make him the picture of a typical diplomat, he weighs his words carefully and makes it plain before he speaks that what he says is not the official attitude of the State Department, but merely what G. F. Kennan, observer of Europe for 16 years and just returned from 10 months in Portugal, has come to believe as a result of his findings in the places he has visited.

Interned Five Months
He was in Russia "when Russia saw the war coming on but hoped

against hope that it would not affect Russia." That was in 1937. He was in Prague the day Hitler marched in to begin his conquest of Czechoslovakia. He was in Berlin when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and the United States declared war on all the Axis powers. He spent five months interned by the Germans with other diplomats and American newspapermen after we declared war until American and German diplomats were exchanged.

Since then he has been as close to the Axis front as possible, in the international listening post at Lisbon, Portugal to which he will return with his family shortly to resume his duties as counselor to the United States legation there.

America Will Decide
In an interview Saturday with a reporter of The Gettysburg Times he declared:

"After the war is over we should look at the problem of Germany unemotionally and dispassionately and try to determine what treatment must be employed to make the Germans 'Good Neighbors'."

The people of Germany are "bothered" by their brutality and (Please Turn to Page 2)

Good Evening
Mussolini's empire is deflating faster than his bombastic ego.

BRITISH ARMY RACING TOWARD CATANIA PORT

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 12 (AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British armies raced toward Catania from captured Syracuse in a tremendous push up Sicily's east coast today after American and Allied forces had captured nine other important ports and towns, turned back seven counterattacks by enemy tanks and captured 2,000 prisoners, mostly Italians.

(An official announcement from Malta said Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was commanding the United States forces in Sicily, while Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was leading the British troops in the invasion.)

Captured Towns
Licata, 80 miles to the west on the south coast; Gela; Pachino, on Cape Passero at the extreme southeastern tip of the island; Avola and Noto, midway between Syracuse and Pachino; Pozzallo, site of an important air base on the south coast; Scoglitti; Ispica, and Rosolini were among the captured places listed in today's Allied headquarters communique.

American troops in the Gela area beat off counterattacks by the Italians' Fourth Livorno Division and 45 tanks in the heaviest of all the seven enemy counter-blows.

The 54th Napoli Division was driven out of Syracuse by the British—a lightning blow at the end of the second day of the Allied invasion which appeared to be a serious handicap to the enemy in bringing up reinforcements to meet a rapidly swelling penetration into the interior of the island.

Civilians Pleased
The civilian population "seemed more pleased to see us than they had been to see the Huns," said one observer.

The swift occupation of the string of ports and towns along a 100-mile stretch of Sicily's southeastern coast was accompanied by furious air action yesterday in which fleets of fast new American A-36 fighter-bombers smashed at least 400 enemy vehicles endeavoring to rush up troops and supplies for counterattacks, and heavy blows by four-engined and medium bombers at Catania, on the east coast, the Sicilian airdromes of Milo, Sciacca and Gerbini and two other airdromes at and near Reggio Calabria on the Italian mainland.

See Fires 140 Miles
Flames from Catania's railway yards gave off smoke visible for 140 miles at sea after a Flying Fortress formation roared homeward, leaving fires raging in oil storage dumps.

With the Italian fleet still noticeable by its absence, Allied naval forces continued large-scale operations of putting ashore more and more Allied troops and equipment, although the Allied communique said the enemy's air opposition was increasing.

Swarms of Allied fighters patrolled the beaches, protecting the operations, however, and 45 enemy aircraft were shot down yesterday. Only nine Allied planes were lost.

Casualties among the Allies continued much less than might normally be expected in such a sweeping offensive, it was said at Allied headquarters, a number of hospital ships were still waiting in reserve.

As a result of the swiftness of Allied action, it was said at headquarters that the enemy was being compelled to regroup his forces and most of his counterattacks up to now had been comparatively weak.

Most of the Italians, especially, were reported fighting poorly, and most of the 2,000 prisoners taken were Italians.

A British war correspondent, Edward Gilling, reported from an advanced post that the invasion armada totalled some 2,000 ships—more than double the record-breaking 850 used in the invasion of North Africa last November.

It was disclosed here last night that several thousand Canadian reinforcements had landed in North Africa within 24 hours of the start of the invasion—presumably with Sicily as their next stop.

An American Naval force covered the landing of American troops. On the beaches where they hit, a heavy swell made landing difficult, but the (Please Turn to Page 5)

SICILIAN ATTACK HELD GREATEST OF ITS KIND IN WORLD HISTORY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (AP Special)

Our tight-lipped Allied high command is doing much and saying little about the Sicilian invasion, but our information is sufficient to tell us that we have established our bridgeheads along a hundred mile stretch of the southeast coast of the island and thus have successfully inaugurated the greatest amphibious attack of history.

Through these all-important gaps in the Axis defenses already are pouring the reinforcements, machines of war and supplies which will enable the troops of the United Nations to reduce one of the most important defenses of southern Europe.

It's quite likely that we have a fierce and bloody struggle ahead of us before we master this battle ground of the ancients, but we would seem to have broken the back of the job already, for establishment of the bridgeheads was the crucial task.

So the Allied boot at long last is jammed into a door of the continent. To Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini this must signal strongly the approach of retribution, for the forces massed in the vast North African camp for invasion operations comprised not only Americans, English and Canadians, but men from occupied countries where the Axis has murdered and raped and plundered—France, Poland, Greece, Yugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia.

Ingluable Fields
American and other Allied troops are astride the peninsula which forms the southeast tip of Sicily, ending in Cape Passero. One German military analyst asserts that Commander in Chief Eisenhower apparently is bent on establishing a front across this southeastern corner. Between the city of Gela on the west and Syracuse to the north. One would say that the general not only intends to establish such a front but apparently has done so already.

At least three Axis airfields were early in the invaders hands—two at Gela and another at Pachino, near the cape. Those fields should be invaluable to the attack in its early stages, and they likely are in use already. Latest reports from headquarters in North Africa say that fleets of Allied bomber-fighters have been slashing steadily at Axis troops and positions along the invasion front.

Greatest Sea Fleet
There naturally are no official figures for the forces involved. However, London observers place the Axis strength in Sicily at about 400,000 men, including considerable German reinforcements.

Berlin is toying with figures which indicate that they believe the Allies are drawing from a reservoir of close to a million men in Africa, and that there may be 450,000 effective involved in the actual assault. The Nazis also place the Allied air force in the Mediterranean theatre at about 4,000. The invasion fleet of 2,000 ships is the greatest ever assembled.

Whatever the exact figures may be, the essential point is that the United Nations seem to have sufficient resources of all sorts in the Mediterranean to turn the trick, and then some. Having said this, it must be added that the comparatively smooth going of the invasion thus far is too good to be taken as a gauge of what is to come.

See Fierce Battle
We're likely to find it a costly business before we are through, for the rugged terrain of Sicily provides the setting for a fierce battle. It is a mass of mountains, slashed by valleys, and there are plenty of strong natural positions for Axis defense.

Where will the Allies aim for, now that their bridge-heads are established? You'll have to worm that out of General Ike, if you are smart enough. However, one logical line he might pursue would be to head up the coastal road along the eastern shore, through Syracuse to Messina, which lies on the narrow strait of that same name.

Well Isolated Now
One would expect the Allies to get to Messina as quickly as possible. This is the terminus of the main railway, trains being ferried across the strait, which is only two miles wide at its narrowest point. Since Messina is the sole rail-head on Sicily, its capture obviously would cut the island off from its main communication.

Actually Sicily must be pretty well isolated already. The Allies have complete mastery of the air, which means that any shipping which essays the rip-tides of the dangerous Messina waterway is unlikely to reach its destination. That is to say, the Italians and Germans on Sicily must depend largely on the resources already collected there. In this respect they are in a position similar to that of the Axis forces which surrendered in Tunisia.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Myers, Littlestown R. 1, announce the birth of a daughter this morning at the Warner hospital.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Enck, Biglerville, visited their sons, Private Joseph Berger and Private Thomas Enck at the New Cumberland Reception center Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Berger's house guests, Mrs. A. J. Smalshof, and son, Thomas, Columbus, Georgia. Mrs. Smalshof and son have returned to Columbus after visiting the Berbers.

A brief business session of the Auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz post No. 202 of the American Legion will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Legion home and will be followed by a social hour.

Mrs. A. J. Edwards, Washington, D. C., has returned to her home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Erle R. Deardorff, Carlisle street.

Mrs. Baker's class of St. James Lutheran church will hold its meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Lester Oyler, Mrs. Paul Pensinger, Miss Viola Shank and Mrs. John D. Raffensperger will be the hostesses.

Pvt. Robert Walker has returned to his post after spending a 10-day furlough at his home at Mummasburg.

Mrs. Charles Lauver has returned to her home on East Middle street after spending the week-end in Waynesboro. She was accompanied home by Miss Kathryn Glessner, Waynesboro, who is spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lawrence, West Middle street, have received word that their son, Private Raymond Lawrence, is in Tunisia.

Mrs. J. P. Rhoads, Springs avenue, and Miss Mildred Hartzell, East Lincoln avenue, spent the week-end in New York city with Miss Hartzell's sister, Miss Louise Hartzell.

Allen Barnes was the guest of honor at a surprise party which members of his family held Sunday evening at his home along the Harrisburg road in celebration of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. George S. Forney Biglerville; Mrs. Edwin Kleinfelter, Baltimore street; Mrs. Fred Black, Guernsey, and Mrs. Marlin Reed, Bendersville, visited their respective husbands who are stationed at the Naval Training school at Bainbridge, Md., Sunday.

Miss Helen Chamberlain, a Red Cross social worker located at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina, left this morning to report at her post after a week-end leave spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chamberlain, West Broadway. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. Joseph B. Wible, who will remain for a week's visit.

Mrs. Arthur Hessin, of Toronto, Canada, who has been with her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Dalby, Baltimore street, for several weeks, will leave this evening for her home at Toronto, Canada.

Miss Helen Keefeauver, a member of the senior class at Pennsylvania State college, spent the week-end with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Keefeauver, Springs avenue, and had as her guest a classmate, Miss Helen Randolph, whose home is near Pittsburgh.

Property Transfers

B. W. and Blanche M. Spence, Cumberland township, sold to Basil and Katherine Smith, Kalamazoo, Michigan, two lots on Grandview Terrace, Cumberland township.

Paul J. and Verna M. March, East Berlin, sold to George W. and Margaret I. Moul, same place, a lot in that borough.

REIGLE RESIGNS

H. Edgar Reigle, for 10 years a member of the Arendtsville Vocational high school faculty, has accepted an office position with the Knouse corporation at Peach Glen. In addition to classroom duties Mr. Reigle coached all athletics at the school from 1935 to 1937 and for the last four years was baseball coach.

RULING ON TEA

Designed to put some brands of tea back on grocers' shelves, the Office of Price Administration has fixed dollars-and-cents maximum prices to which the brands may be raised, it was announced today at the Harrisburg district office. The action was taken to help packers who are unable to obtain inexpensive growths of tea because of war conditions.

DIES IN FIRE

Carlisle, Pa., July 12 (AP)—Fire-men found the charred body of John Seifert, 75, in the ruins of his two-room home last night after fire destroyed the dwelling near the Carlisle Army medical post. Deputy Coroner A. H. Imhoff said the blaze started from a kerosene stove.

Brazil's area exceeds that of the continental United States by about 250,000 square miles.

Wedding

Ooster—Wolf

Miss Adele F. Wolf, daughter of Mrs. Maud Wolf, McSherrystown, and PFC Paul I. Ooster, Camp Pickett, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ooster, Edge Grove, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass in St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee, rector, officiated.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neiderer, Hanover. The bride wore a gown of white mousseline de soie with train and a fingertip veil caught with a tiera of seed pearls. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations, rosebuds and gladioli. The matron of honor was attired in a pink embroidered mousseline de soie gown with matching shoulder-length veil. Her bouquet was of pink carnations, gladioli and iris. The wedding marches of Carlo Rossini were played.

A breakfast was served to the bridal party at the Richard McAllister hotel, Hanover, following the mass. Later the couple left on a brief wedding trip. The bride will reside at the home of her mother.

Burns—Rubenstein

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Burns, Sr., Littlestown R. D. 1, have announced the marriage of their son, PFC Harry D. Burns, Jr., stationed at Greensboro, North Carolina, to Miss Myrtle M. Rubenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rubenstein, Gettysburg R. D. 3, which took place in Westminster, Md. The single ring ceremony of the Reformed church was performed in the church parsonage by the Rev. J. Edmund Lippy, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church.

DEATH

Mrs. K. R. Frost

Mrs. Kathryn R. (Galloway) Frost, 74, died Saturday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. Goldie Murfott, Gardners R. 1. She had been bedfast for a week and had been in failing health since last September.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Murfott, one son, Ellis Frost, Gardners R. 2, one sister, Mrs. Mary Kiner, Gardners R. 2, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon meeting at the home of the daughter at 1:30 o'clock with further services in the Urah Evangelical church, of which the deceased was a member. The Rev. R. L. Lundy officiating with burial in the Urah cemetery.

Friends may call at the home this evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

BULLETINS

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five days ago. Field Marshal Guenther von Kluge's armored columns were also smashing with fresh emphasis on the Orel-Kursk end of the Kursk salient, but here, too, the Russians claim they were absorbing the best that the Nazis could give.

Washington, July 12 (AP)—American bombers, battering four Japanese cargo vessels apparently attempting to supply the enemy base at Kiska, sank one Japanese ship, left a second in a sinking condition, and badly damaged the other two in the group.

London, July 12 (AP)—The Berlin radio declared today that a total of seven British, American and Canadian divisions already had landed in Sicily.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 12 (AP)—An Allied hospital ship which was fully lighted and anchored three miles off the coast of Sicily was sunk Saturday night by enemy bombers but 400 wounded who were aboard were transferred successfully.

Ottawa, July 12 (AP)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today that the "first critical period has passed" for the Canadians engaged with Allied forces in the invasion of Sicily but "the most critical period is to come."

(By The Associated Press)

A French Indo-China commu- nique broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press said today that Haiphong and Hongay in French Indo-China were attacked by United States air force bombers from China, on Saturday. Twenty-one civilians were killed and 40 were wounded, the communique, issued in Hanoi, capital of French Indo-China, said.

Washington, July 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed today the \$848,295,883 Agriculture department supply bill but said that he "regretted exceedingly that Congress failed to provide funds to continue" the Crop Insurance program.

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sometimes worry about it, he believes. They say to themselves, 'America is not brutal' and find themselves uneasy because of their own brutality. If we are brutal in our treatment of them, however, they will find justification for their own brutality, he asserted. However, he warned we must be stern and determined in our treatment of Germany and we must carry out to the fullest extent any steps we may decide to take to disarm and possibly dismember Germany.

In this, particularly, he made clear that he was not talking for the State Department but only from his own judgment. Pointing out that the State Department reflects only the views established by the policy making powers of the government, he went on to say that whatever America decides will be the policy that is carried out.

Well Disciplined Army
"Germany is possibly the only nation in the world where all of the neighborhood bullies got together in one organization and are now ruling the country," he said. The "fiends," as he termed them, of the Gestapo, S.S., and Nazi party are divided into two classes, the American diplomat said, the older men who are merely bullies and the younger men who have been trained to be fanatics.

Because of the frightful things the German civilian authorities, such as the Gestapo, S.S. groups and the like, have done, "I can never forgive the German army for turning over the occupied countries, without a qualm, to the civilians." "The German army is one of the best disciplined organizations on the face of the earth, for two good reasons, an army needs discipline, and the soldiers were not allowed to loot—because the German state wanted to secure everything possible in occupied countries for itself."

"Morale Is Poor"
"Germany's morale is poor, but it is the same morale as that of a chain gang—the chain gang works whether its morale is good or bad and no one cares if it is poor."

He told of starting in diplomatic service after education in his home state of Wisconsin, then starting the round of posts that has taken him to 13 different positions in Europe in the last 16 years.

When the war broke out between us and Germany the German officials called on the U. S. Embassy. They were "very polite but very firm." Important papers had been burned and everything was in readiness to move when the Germans arrived.

"Definitely A Prison"

The American embassy staff and a number of American newspapermen were taken to a hotel to be interned until diplomatic exchange could be made. The hotel was very comfortable, Mr. Kennan said, but it was definitely a prison for the men there. The confinement became more and more wearing as time passed. The men were never allowed outside alone, with armed guards present at all exits to make sure there would be no attempt to escape. The only exercise consisted of a walk into the country several times a week, surrounded by soldiers of the Third Reich.

The soldiers were "very correct but guarded us very strictly," Mr. Kennan asserted.

But despite the comforts of the hotel—the food was "very poor." The Americans received one and a half times the regular ration prescribed for the German people—and lost an average 15 pounds during the five-month period.

"The Germans are capable of eating lots more of certain types of food than we are," he pointed out. "Boiled turnips, cabbage and potatoes, and only the slightest amount of meat and butter was the regular bill of fare."

"The Germans are able to eat great quantities of those foods—but we found ourselves incapable of continuing on the diet of eating much of the food offered."

Jacob Britcher Is Made Captain

Jacob Britcher, Baltimore street, has been promoted from lieutenant to captain, it has been learned here. Captain Britcher is in the supply division at Warner Robbins field, Macon, Georgia.

A graduate of Gettysburg college and a lieutenant in the infantry reserve, he was called to duty with the air corps a year ago. The promotion was given July 2.

HOSPITAL REPORT

E. Mark Hartman, Biglerville R. 2; Mrs. Charles Williams, 215 West High street; Mrs. Francis Myers, Littlestown R. 1, and Frank Jones, Monessen, Pa., have been admitted to the Warner hospital while Mrs. Clair Raffensperger and son, Gary Lee, Biglerville; William G. Smith, Betty Ann Strevig and Caroline Thomas, all of Gettysburg, have been discharged.

Peggy Griffith, Cumberland, Mary- land, and Edward Freidline, Biglerville, were operated upon for removal of their tonsils.

ILLEGAL PRACTICE

In answer to numerous complaints received from the general public, the Harrisburg District OPA office today emphasized that it is illegal for retailers who, in March, 1942, sold flashlights and batteries separately, now to require the purchaser to buy a flashlight case when he only wants a new battery.

Upper Communities

Miss Myrna Taylor and Miss Ruth Kuhn, Harrisburg, were recent guests of Miss Taylor's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter, Biglerville R. D.

Miss Jacqueline Parsons who had spent a week's vacation with her grandfather, Edwin C. Tyson, of Flora Dale, returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday.

Glenn Knaub returned to Wash- ington, D. C., this morning after a week-end visit with his family in Biglerville.

Private Earl Wareheim who is sta- tioned in Florida, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wareheim, of Dillsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Wareheim and their son and daughters, Pauline, Nellie and Evelyn, were Sunday guests of Harry Slaybaugh, Biglerville R. D.

Mrs. Emma Hoverter, of Reading, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kane, of Guernsey.

Raymond Kuhn, William Clap- saddle and Lester Warner of Biglerville, have returned from a business trip to Florida.

The Biglerville town council will meet in regular session Tuesday evening.

The Misses Martha Hollabaugh, Marian Wolfe and Joanna Meyer, of Biglerville, Joyce Keller, of Bendersville, Phyllis Peters, of Aspers, and Treva Rouzer, of Guernsey, are spending the week at the Kleinfelter cottage at Pine Grove. Mrs. Henry Lower, of Guernsey, is chaperoning the girls.

Miss Geraldine Yingst, of High- spire, spent the week-end with Miss Freda Kane, who as a student nurse at the Harrisburg hospital, is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kane, of Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jester have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after spending a few days with Mr. Jester's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton Jester, Biglerville R. D. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Nancy, who had been with her uncle and aunt for several weeks. Private Jack Carney, of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jester, was their guest over the week-end.

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running as a Democrat for school director of Oxford township.

Township Offices

The list of offices to be filled by the various townships includes:

One judge of elections, for two year terms; two inspectors for two-year terms, two school directors for six-year terms, one auditor for six years are among the officials to be elected in each election district. School directors will also be named for four-year terms in Arendtsville, Bendersville and Fairfield, while school directors for two-year terms will be named in Berwick, Conewago, Franklin, Hamilton and Oxford townships and in McSherrystown and York Springs. Huntingtown and Straban townships will also name one auditor each for four-year terms as well as one each for six years. Arendtsville will also name an auditor for two years.

The list of borough officers to be named include: Abbotstown, one constable and four councilmen for four years; Arendtsville, one high constable and one constable for four years, one councilman for two years and three councilmen for four years; Biglerville, four councilmen for four years; Bendersville, one constable and three councilmen for four years; East Berlin, one constable for four years; justice of the peace for six years, four councilmen for four years.

Gettysburg Posts

Fairfield, three councilmen for four years; Gettysburg, one high constable for four years; Gettysburg, each ward, one constable and two councilmen for four years.

Littlestown, one high constable for four years, one justice of the peace for six years; Littlestown, first ward, one constable and one councilman for four years; Littlestown, second ward, one constable and two councilmen for four years; McSherrystown, one high constable for four years; McSherrystown, first ward, two councilmen for four years; McSherrystown, second ward, one councilman and one constable for four years.

Other Officials

New Oxford, one constable and four councilmen for four years; York Springs, one constable for four years, one justice of the peace for six years, four councilmen for four years. Officials to be named by the townships include one constable for a four year term in each of the townships with the exception of Freedom, Germany, Hamilton and Highland townships, where no constables will be named. One supervisor for six year terms will be elected in each township. In addition Hamilton, Tyrone, Reading, Latimore and Mt. Joy townships will name justices of the peace for six year terms.

The buildings and grounds of the White House cover about 16 acres.

Arendtsville

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gulden have sold their farm on the Biglerville Road to Martin Walter.

Pvt. Robert Walker, who is sta- tioned in Texas, visited friends in town on Thursday. Mr. Walker was a member of the senior class of the local high school but was inducted into the army early in the spring.

Miss Kathryn Knouse entertained the Kings Daughter's class of the Lutheran Sunday school at a picnic on the lawn of her home on Friday evening.

Charles Dunbar, Jr., enrolled to- day at Camp Nawakwa, where he will spend a week.

Miss Martha Raffensperger, Har- risburg, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Raffensperger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schlosser have as a guest in their home, their niece, Miss Elaine Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McDannell, Miss Louise McDannell and Harry McDannell spent Sunday near Shippenburg.

Ray Minter has returned to Philadelphia after a visit with his mother, Mrs. George Minter.

FIX DATES FOR

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cases of boys who are out of the Congressional district for different reasons, arrangements can be made to accommodate them at other points if they will contact Congressman Gross.

40 Applicants

18, but Congressman Gross suggest- "Already I have approximately 40 applicants interested in the academy appointments, but any interested boy can still compete in the examinations if he will make his wishes known," the Congressman said.

The Congressman called attention to the fact that the examination on July 31 will be a preliminary test given by the Civil Service Commission for the future designation of candidates to West Point and Annapolis—not for their admission. Subsequent tests after nomination by the Congressman will be given by the War and Navy department, respectively.

Candidates who have previously filed applications for the appointments and those who file before July 31 will be provided with full particulars concerning the tests.

Postpone Sentence Of So. Mountain Youth

Sentence was deferred by Judge Watson R. Davison in the case of David Ned Monn, 18, of South Mountain, who pleaded guilty Saturday in Franklin county court, Chambersburg, to a charge of robbery. He was remanded to jail pending disposition of the cases of two co-defendants in juvenile court Tuesday afternoon.

Monn is jointly charged with Robert Hess, 17, and Clarence Hess, 15, brothers, also of South Mountain, with attacking and robbing Nicholas Michael, of Shenandoah, of a small amount of money the night of June 29 as he was walking to the Forney hotel at South Mountain from a taproom. Michael is employed by the General Authority on a landscaping project at the Mont Alto Sanatorium.

State Policeman C. W. Lutton, of the South Mountain substation, the prosecutor, produced photographs of Michael showing the injury to the elderly man's face as the result of the attack.

Garage Employees Get Bonus In Bonds

Bonuses amounting to \$800 were distributed to the employees of the Glenn L. Bream garage, July 1, with each receiving a \$50 war bond.

The bonus was the second bond for \$50 to be given the employees this year, with Glenn L. Bream, owner of the company, planning to give the employees a \$50 bond each quarter of the year instead of a lump sum bonus at the end of the year as had formerly been the custom, it was stated today.

STATE AID HERE

State Treasurer G. Harold Wag- ner has reported that direct relief payments to needy residents of Adams county during the week ending Saturday were \$354.90, or \$17.90 less than the amount paid the 70 persons receiving relief in the county for the previous week. At the same time he announced that the Gettysburg area had received \$671 for unemployment compensation during the week ending Saturday.

ACTRESS DIES

New York, July 12 (AP)—Cecilia (Cissie) Loftus, 67, stage and screen actress for more than half a century, died today of a heart ailment at her home in the Hotel Lincoln.

Lizards are able to grow new tails if the original becomes detached.

TRUMAN GROUP STUDIES PLANE CRASH CAUSES

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

Washington, July 12 (AP)—The Truman committee turned today from its sweeping review of military aviation to two particular problems: The reduction of military plane crashes and the guaranteeing that American planes have postwar landing rights on fields built abroad with United States funds.

Chairman Truman (D-Mo) and other members of the Senate group investigating the war program said a report would be forthcoming on plane crashes because "the committee is concerned about the large number of such casualties, particularly in non-combat operational flights in this country."

Justice Department to Act

Two other members of the committee, Senators Mead (D-NY) and Brewster (R-Me), who will accompany three other senators on an aerial tour of world battlefronts this summer, have been instructed to investigate reports that hundreds of airports built on foreign soil with American money will be turned over to the countries where they are situated six months after the war.

Mead and Brewster will look into terms of the contracts covering construction of the military airports.

Meanwhile it was learned that the committee has turned over to the Justice department the evidence on which it based its sensational over-all report of the aviation industry. A member of the committee disclosed that the department has appointed a special liaison man to work with the Senate investigators.

The committee's report charged

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for the paper . . . I hope to read it for years to come," and then warns, "do not send it after now until you hear from me . . . we are moving, to where I do not know."

Pvt. Charles D. Heldibridge is another who writes "please stop the paper until you hear from me . . . because we are about to move to other quarters."

Sergeant Arthur S. Sheely, with Hq. 30th QM, SD, APO 181-70, Postmaster, Los Angeles, writes to announce he has left the desert training center in California and to say that he "always enjoys reading the 'Times' and would hate to think of not being able to read about Adams county and the news of my pals who are in the service." . . . Pvt. Eugene B. Eckert is now at Room 107, Carolina Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

that the Wright Aeronautical corporation at Lockland, Ohio, delivered "defective and substandard" airplane engines to the Army and Navy for use in combat craft. Some of them even leaked gasoline, the committee declared, and more than 25 per cent of the engines built at Lockland failed in one or more major parts during three-hour test runs.

G. W. Vaughan, president of Curtiss-Wright corporation of which Wright Aeronautical is a wholly owned subsidiary promptly labeled the committee's charges "false and unwarranted."

The Justice department filed suit for damages against Wright Aeronautical in Federal District court at Trenton, New Jersey, Saturday, charging the corporation with selling defective materials to the government. The action was filed under a law prohibiting "false, fraudulent and fictitious claims" against the government.

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A MESSAGE TO EVERY AMERICAN FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1943

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Through you, as Secretary of the Treasury, I want to congratulate the American people on the way in which they have supported the voluntary payroll savings plan.

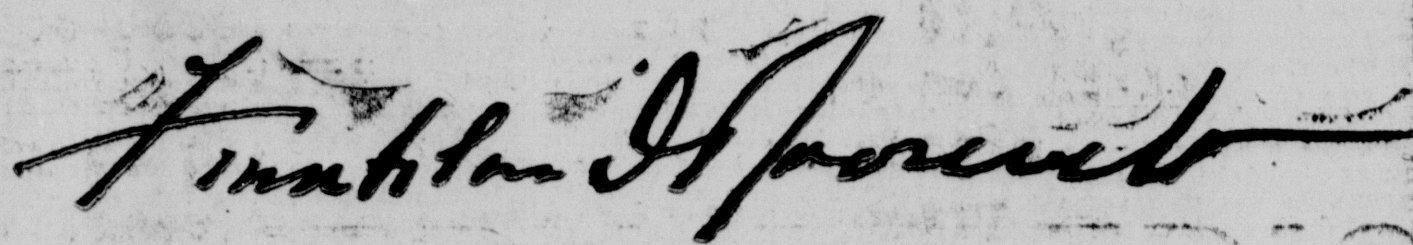
I am proud of the fact that 27,000,000 patriotic Americans are regularly investing more than \$420,000,000 a month to help pay the cost of the war. And since all of this money comes from wages and salaries — nearly 90 percent from people earning less than \$5,000, and the bulk of it from those working in war plants — I do not hesitate to say that the payroll savings plan is the greatest single factor we now have in protecting ourselves against inflationary spending.

This is a great record, both from the standpoint of curbing inflation and from the standpoint of financing the war. However, I heartily endorse your present drive to improve that record, and I agree it must be improved if we are to keep pace with the increasing demands of the war.

I therefore join you in calling upon the American people — and upon labor and management particularly — to do still more. Additional people should be convinced of the necessity of participating. Everyone now on the payroll savings plan should materially increase the amount of bonds he is buying. We originally asked for 10 percent, but now we need considerably more.

I hope every American on a payroll will figure out for himself the extent to which he can curtail his spending, and will put every dollar of additional saving thus made into the payroll savings plan.

Sincerely yours,



The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury

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An Evening Thought

He that perseveres makes every difficulty an advancement and every conquest a victory.—Caleb C. Colton

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

SUMMER

How futile seems the wintry blast
Of last December now,
With springtime's bud and blossom
past,
And fruit upon the bough!

Time was those branches, ermine
clad,
Were glistly things and cold,
But now they seem like children
glad
Whose arms have much to hold.

Ere long where peach and apple
cling
Will eager boys be found
To climb and shake and try to fling
The young fruit to the ground.

That winter was not meant to stay,
Is very certain now,
But summer seemed so far away
When snow was on the bough.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams
THE HIGHER UP YOU GET

At a height of approximately five miles, experts tell us that the range of sight is 194 miles. A plane is hardly away from the English coast before the acres and cities of Germany may be seen!

I have been thinking of this remarkable statement in connection with the thinking of a man or woman. The higher you get up in knowledge and in an understanding of world affairs, the more the mind is able to grasp. Intelligence is a spreading process. By looking over a vast accumulation of ideas, facts, and information, you are enabled to give a fairer and more comprehensive judgment over all things.

People with large vision do big things. Small plans melt into larger plans. The unimportant trivial doesn't interest such minds.

There is another angle to this higher-up idea—the higher up you get in social standing, in the regard of your fellowmen, and the more you are honored for your outstanding gifts and services, the more tolerant, kindly, and understanding you are sure to be. Responsibility brings with it the happy task of seeing that justice is done.

None of us should ever get to such heights that we lose the common touch with the humblest. Our greater influence then would be surely lost. The really great are always the kindest and most understanding, and the easiest of approach.

The higher up you get the more joy you should take in helping others up. That is the thrill of well-deserved advancement.

I have many friends who delight in the privilege of going out of their way to do things that they feel will bring about the advancement of those worthy. Nothing is sadder than to know one who has attained fine distinction, only to forget, or ignore, those who helped him up.

Of course there are those who are constantly imposed upon—but even then their kindness is richly rewarded. The reaction to a good deed enriches the one who performs it the moment it is accomplished.

FURLOUGH NOTICE

Philadelphia, July 12 (AP)—The Philadelphia area War Manpower Commission Saturday served notice on all employers that they must give the WMC three days' notice in advance of any employee furloughs.

Rudolph P. Vogeler, area director, said the order, issued yesterday, affects employers within an area bounded by Chester, Norristown, Doylestown and Bristol, Pennsylvania, and Camden and Woodbury, New Jersey.

The Almanac

13—Sun sets 8:50, rises 4:42.
14—Sun sets 8:45, rises 4:35.
15—Sun sets 8:40, rises 4:28.
16—Sun sets 8:35, rises 4:21.
17—Full Moon.
18—Last Quarter.
19—New Moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The Hot Sunday: The excessive heat of yesterday week was felt in other places as well as here. In Boston, the mercury was at 102 degrees; New York, 97; Philadelphia, 104; Baltimore, 97; Philadelphia, 104; Baltimore, 95; Richmond, 98. It was 96 in Gettysburg.

Anniversary Celebration: The

67th anniversary of our National Independence was appropriately celebrated agreeably to previous arrangements by the "Independent Blues," a number of the citizens of the borough and county. At 11 o'clock, the "Blues," under the command of Capt. William M. Sherry, after attending divine services in the German church and performing a variety of evolutions in the streets, formed in procession, being joined by the citizens and marched to Ziegler's Grove on the Taneytown road, where an excellent dinner had been prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

The Declaration of Independence was read by Daniel M. Smyser, Esq., and an oration delivered by Mr. David F. McConaughy.

After the removal of the cloth, Joel B. Danner, Esq., from the committee constituted for that purpose, reported the following as the officers of the day:

President, Capt. Joseph Wilson; vice-presidents, Robert Bell, Jacob King, Francis Bream, Hon. George Smyser, Quinton Armstrong; secretaries, Capt. Robert M. Curdy, Col. J. L. Neely, Lieut. E. W. Stahle, William D. Clark.

Volunteer toasts were given by Col. J. L. Neely, William D. Clark, Capt. William M. Sherry, Col. John H. McClellan, Lieut. E. W. Stahle, Daniel M. Smyser, Esq., David F. McConaughy, David C. Brinkerhoff, Esq., James O'Donald, William Witsotsky, Jacob Sheds, Thomas Peers, Joseph Shillen, D. M. Smyser, Esq., William B. Seylor, Daniel McGee and the company.

The company returned to town at an early hour, well pleased with the social enjoyments of the day—Compiler.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Hot Weather: July opened fiercely in the way of hot weather. All last week the heat was excessive. On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd, the thermometer registered 96 degrees in the shade, while on the 4th it went up to 99 degrees, and on Sunday to 103 degrees. Towards evening the intense heat was broken by a heavy storm of wind and rain, the mercury going down rapidly to 75 degrees.

The Fourth: The borough authorities having modified the ordinance against the sale and firing of fireworks, etc., so far as concerns the national holidays, "Young America" held high carnival during the night of the 3rd and the morning of the 4th. All night long there was an incessant explosion of crackers, guns and pistols, with occasional rockets. At 4 o'clock a. m., the day was formally ushered in by the ringing of bells and martial music. The Zouaves, Captain Norrie, drilled from 4 to 6 o'clock a. m., firing salutes at regular intervals. The brass band was also out and gave us a number of national airs. The streets were alive at an early hour, picnic parties arranging to spend the day in the woods. Taking it all in all it was a pleasant Fourth, no accident of any kind occurring to mar the festivities of the day.

Scholarship Assigned: Some six

or seven years ago, Hon. Edward McPherson purchased a perpetual scholarship in Pennsylvania college and gave to the school board of the borough the privilege of assigning the first incumbent of it from the most meritorious pupils in the public schools, with the condition that in case of equality of grade in scholarship and general good conduct, the pupil having the least means should be prepared. The scholarship was then assigned to Mr. Beniah Snyder. Mr. Snyder having completed his studies, Mr. McPherson a year ago generously renewed the offer to the board, with similar conditions, and the announcement was made to School No. 1 at the commencement of last term. At the close of the session it was found by examination of the school register that Romanus Snyder had the highest average marks, and the board according assigned to him the scholarship.

Died: Burns—In this place, on

the 1st inst., Mrs. Barbara Burns, wife of John L. Burns, aged 69 years and 16 days.

White—On the 30th of May last, Mrs. Sarah White, widow of David White, deceased, of Hampton, in the 78th year of her age.

Orphans' Homestead—On Friday

evening the children of the National Orphans' Homestead had a pleasant time in Agricultural hall, the programme being specially arranged with reference to a commemoration of the battles of July, 1863.

The children of the Homestead, with the officers of the institution, occupied the platform. The boys were all uniformed in a grey suit, with officers' miniature guns. The girls wore white bodies with blue sashes.

The singing was led by Lieut. Norton, principal of the institution, with

Vandenberg Calls For Formation Of New War Cabinet

"DEMobilize PALACE GUARD" HE DECLARES

By JACK BELL

Washington, July 12 (AP)—With the assertion that "the palace guard has got to be demobilized soon," Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) called today for the establishment of a war cabinet to help President Roosevelt direct activities on the home front.

Forecasting further reorganizations in the administrative branch of government after Congress returns to work this fall, Vandenberg told an interviewer that he believes there is a "relentless trend" underway in the country toward the formation of what he said "we loosely call a war cabinet."

"We need something of that kind instead of the existing kitchen cabinet in which there is very little confidence," he declared, adding: "the palace guard has got to be demobilized soon."

By "palace guard" Vandenberg said he meant the circle of advisers to the President, including Harry Hopkins, who the Republican Senator said appeared often to be highly concurred in by the heads of departments and bureaus affected.

Constant Irritation

Along with the establishment of a war cabinet, Vandenberg said he wished President Roosevelt would "separate himself from the fourth tier," declaring that such action would go a long way toward smoothing out Mr. Roosevelt's difficulties with Congress.

Preceding the Price controls and rationing would remain "a constant source of national irritation until they are simplified and justified," Vandenberg said Congress can be expected to come back to Washington in September demanding some changes in the present system.

He forecast a renewed scrutiny of government bureaus, coupled with "a greater drive than ever for economy, both inside and outside war expenditures."

First Oil In "Big Inch" This Month

Lancaster, Pa., July 12 (AP)—The first trickle of oil through the Big Inch pipe line will reach eastern Pennsylvania before the end of July, says George Brigrance, construction superintendent for the War Emergency Pipeline company.

Brigrance said less than 15 miles of the line remains to be completed in this area. Oil will flow into the line at Norris City, Illinois, this week, he said.

FRUIT OUTLOOK LIGHT IN STATE

Fruit prospects in Pennsylvania are light this year, according to a survey report published recently in The Packer, a trade publication.

The report said of Adams county: "Continued rains and a late freeze early in May in the Adams-Franklin-York area definitely lowered apple prospects."

Of the state outlook The Packer had the following to say:

Prospects of a bumper fruit crop this year in this state have faded considerably according to the survey of the Federal-State Crop Reporting service. There was an exceptional heavy bloom on fruit trees but of short duration, particularly for apples and pears which held promise of good crops. However, continuous rains caused a heavy fall of petals and cool wet weather when trees were in bloom, prevented bees from being active, resulting in a much lighter set of fruit than was indicated.

Tree foliage is heavy and unfavorable weather conditions made spraying operations difficult.

Latest indications place the peach crop at 1,274,000 bushels which is 5,000,000 bushels below last year's crop and about 4,000,000 bushels lower than the average for the previous 10 years. The condition of the crop is placed at only 49 per cent of normal. There are practically no peaches in Erie and other northern counties due to winter freezes.

Pears did not set well and both sweet and sour cherries are light crops.

A melodian. The "String Band" was also present and contributed much to the entertainment. There are about 70 orphans in the Homestead, which seems to be admirably managed.

Tall Rye: Capt. John Horner, of Mountjoy township, sends us several stocks of rye measuring seven feet, cut above the ground.

Many species of lizards are able to detach their tails when pursued, in order to distract the foe.

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

Flashes of Life

SAD, SAD STORY

New York (AP)—David Rappaport fanned out his cards on the table—a royal flush—then let out a war-whoop which immediately was taken up by his poker-playing companions.

But the noise brought the police. Disorderly conduct charges were made against the seven players, all pleaded guilty and paid \$1 fines.

Rappaport never collected on the royal flush.

UNDERCOVER RESCUE

Harrisburg, Pa. (AP)—It was ladies last when the Susquehanna river patrol rescued three persons.

One of the three, a woman, clung to a canoe, demanding a blanket, while her male companions were being saved.

"Lost her dress when the canoe turned over," one of the men explained.

OH—

Fort Worth, Tex. (AP)—Three-year-old Stephanie (Muffin) Brady, suitcase filled with toys, was hurrying down the street.

Overtaken by her mother, Stephanie revealed she was on her way "to North Africa to see daddy." Maj. Stephen J. Brady.

Mrs. Brady explained about North Africa.

Conceded Muffin, gravely: "Guess I should have taken your car."

YOUTHFUL WISDOM

Chicago (AP)—Frances Mary Hughes walked into a grocery store and asked for a bar of soap, a box of soap flakes, some powdered clothes and a box of prepared waffle mixture.

Nearly a girl of 5 to 6 watched with fascination as the grocer collected the four items. When all were assembled, she said with a there-is-a-Santa Claus expression on her face:

"Oh, you got everything you asked for!"

LANCASTER IS "DARK HORSE"

(By the Associated Press)

Don't look now but there's a dark horse in that "two-way" race for the Interstate League pennant—third place Lancaster, which wound up today a mere two games, or 38

—and a quarter of a game behind leading Wilmington.

The Roses capped their forward march—which included the fabulous 28-run game last week—with 3-0 and 6-2 victories over York yesterday. Manager Woody Wheaton's home scored all of Lancaster's runs in the fifth inning of the opener. Wheaton homered again in the third inning of the second game, four more hits in the sixth assuring the victory.

Second-place Hagerstown dropped a 9-3 opener to Trenton but came back 10-9 in the tenth inning of the afterpiece. The Packers pounded Angstadt and Enright readily in the opener and overcame a five-run Hagerstown lead in the sixth inning of the nightcap, but the Owls came through to win on three hits, a sacrifice and a Trenton error.

Wilmington and Allentown were weathered out.

Zoot Suiter Is Sought By Police

Chester, Pa., July 12 (AP)—A 15-year-old negro youth was sought by police of five states today after he allegedly shot the matron of the Chester juvenile detention home twice with a .25 calibre pistol and escaped.

Mrs. Lottie Smith, 59, was reported in fair condition in Chester hospital with bullet wounds in the leg and abdomen. The youth was said to have shot her when she brought a drink of water to his cell.

At Lansdowne, where the youth previously was arrested on a burglary charge, Police Sergeant James H. Mosley said he was wearing a tan coat, billowing brown pegtop trousers and a brown and white shirt.

Says Sicilians Will Aid Allies

Philadelphia, July 12 (AP)—The people of Sicily will help the Allied invaders throw out the Fascists, says Stefano Caminiti, 85-year-old recording secretary of Lega Siciliana, an organization of Americans born in Sicily.

"Sicilians have freedom in their hearts and they abhor oppressors and dictators," said Caminiti, who formerly was a stationmaster in Rome, Italy. "Mussolini's Fascists are oppressors and the Sicilians will help throw them out."

PILOT MISSING

Porter Landing, Pa., July 12 (AP)—Paul William Neely, fighter pilot, has been missing in action in Latin America since July 3, his father has been informed. Neely was a telegrapher at Oil City before entering the service in March, 1942.

WOUNDED DON'T TALK ABOUT THE WAR THEY SAW

Phoenixville, Pa., July 12 (AP)—The wounded don't talk about the war.

Here where the scream of the Axis shells still echoes in the ears of Tunisian veterans, they don't talk about the invasion of Sicily. They talk about the all-star ball game, their leaves, their future.

The old wheeze "Join the army and forget about the war" is ironically underlined along the labyrinthine corridors of the Army's new Valley Forge general hospital.

When, pressed by a civilian, they do remember, it isn't of dates and places. It's things like this:

"Could I Get a Job?"

"The hardest part is the waiting. You sit around for a couple of days and nothing happens. Suddenly they turn loose on you. When it's over you feel yourself say, 'Well, I got through that one.' Then you sit some more."

That's Pvt. Charles H. Wilding of Malone, New York, remembering. He lost a leg:

"I was walking back from mess at 5:30 a. m. to pick up my equipment when I stepped on a land mine. The ground just opened up all around me. Five others were hurt—two of them lost their sight. I am pretty lucky . . . do you think I could get a job on a newspaper?"

Or: "I can't tell you what it's like to be inside a tank when it's hit. The concussion is terrific but everything inside is padded and if you are lucky you don't get hurt. You just feel yourself to see if you're all there and if you are you get busy again."

That's staff Sgt. Walter Woods of Trenton, New Jersey, who had two tanks shot out from under him but walked away, only to stop some bomb fragments with the back of his head.

Then there is Sgt. Clarence Kielman of Portage, Pa., who doesn't keep in mind any more African geography than the average newspaper reader. Besides a shattered leg, his most vivid recollection is of two truckloads of dead Germans being hauled away.

Sicily? It's a long way from here. And the guys over there in the corner got a poker game going. . . .

Rationing Roundup

(By The Associated Press)

Meats, cheese, etc.—Book 2 red stamps, P, Q and R valid through July 31.

Processed fruits and vegetables—Book 2 blue stamps N, P and Q valid through August 7.

Sugar—Book 1 stamp 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15; stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning.

Coffee—Book 1 stamp 21 worth one pound through July 21; stamp 22 worth one pound July 22-August 11.

Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 good through October 31.

Gasoline—No. 5 "A" coupons worth three gallons through July 21 in east; elsewhere No. 6 "A" coupons worth four gallons through July 21. B and C coupons in 12 northeast states worth 2½ gallons; 3 gallons in rest of east, 4 gallons elsewhere. T rations cut 40 per cent, and pleasure driving banned in northeast. Outside of east, renewal of A books to be made on application blanks obtainable at filling stations. New books will be issued for use starting July 22.

Fuel oil—Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations valid until January 3, 1944, worth 10 gallons per unit (most new coupons are worth several "units" each) in the 33 states under rationing. Last year's period 5 coupons valid through September 30.

Says Racetrack Beats OPA Rules

Philadelphia, July 12 (AP)—The Rev. Carl McIntire, who prayed last year that rain would delay completion of Garden State race track beyond the War Production Board deadline, now says the Office of Price Administration is getting "the run-around" from the track.

"It seems to me that it has been more than the horses that have had the run-around this last week," declared the Rev. Mr. McIntire, pastor of Bible Presbyterian church at Collingswood, N. J., in a radio address last night.

"The track made application to a local ration board for hundreds of gallons of non-highway gasoline to be used in tractors and trucks," he said. "This was turned down as non-essential . . . but the very machines that were to use the gasoline applied for are now using gasoline gotten somewhere. . . . The race track has given the OPA the run-around."

A spokesman for the Garden State Park association said previously that fuel "on hand" was being used for track vehicles.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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6:00-W. W. AF-454M.

4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Wilder Brown
5:00-Git Marries
5:15-Portie
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-Jack Arthur
6:15-News
6:30-Sports
6:45-Music
7:00-Waring
7:15-Vandercok
7:30-Robt. L. Orsch.
7:45-Kaltenborn
8:00-Cavalade
8:15-R. Crooks
8:30-Grace Moore
9:00-Quiz
9:15-Antoine
10:30-Information
11:00-News
11:15-H. Harkness
11:30-Hot Copy

7:00-WOR-422M.

4:00-News
4:15-Rambling
4:30-Parade
4:45-News
5:00-News
5:15-The Hood
5:30-C. Carter
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6:00-Uncle Don
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7:15-Quiz
7:30-Cal Tinney
8:00-News
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PHONE 640-641-642

FOR SALE GENERAL

OR SALE: SIDE DELIVERY HAY rack and loader. L. D. Plank, Round Top.

OR SALE: TWO SHOATS, ABOUT 150 pounds each. Harvey N. Slaybaugh, Aspers.

OR SALE: FOX TERRIER DOG and four puppies. Fremont W. Weigle, phone Biglerville 145-R-2.

OR SALE: A SUPPLY OF VITAL-Aire Ice Refrigerators, seventy-five pound capacity, price \$47.75 each. Telephone 175, Gettysburg Ice and Storage Co.

OR SALE: MEDIUM SIZE ICE refrigerator and two canvas cots. Phone Biglerville 29-R-2.

FOR SALE: REBUILT WASHING machine. Ditzler's Appliance Store, Plank Building, Baltimore street, Gettysburg.

FOR SALE: SECOND-HAND, 26-in. boy's bicycle. Clyde Baumgardner, Biglerville R. 1.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: SIX ROOM BRICK house, North Stratton street. All conveniences, hot water heat. Apply Wilbur Kappes, 147 Carlisle street.

AUSHERMAN BROTHERS, REALTORS, nearest office, Waynesboro.

USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1936 INDIAN SCOUT motorcycle, fully equipped. Apply Adams County Motors.

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT: EIGHT room and two baths, all conveniences, excellent location, immediate possession, rent \$40 month. C. A. Heiges, 127 Buford avenue.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

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The Three Best Women Cooks in Adams County

Excellent Positions

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Write Box No. 803 The Gettysburg Times

WANTED: COLORED WOMAN, must have experience in hotel kitchen. Cooking preferred, good wages, room and board. Apply Pen Rock Hotel, Pen Mar. Phone Highfield 9100-W.

WANTED: WAITRESSES, WHITE, experience preferred but not necessary, 18 to 45. Good wages, room and board. Apply Pen Rock Hotel, Pen Mar. Phone Highfield 9100-W.

MALE HELP WANTED

DUE TO DRAFT WE HAVE A good paying 800 family rural route in Adams county. Customers established for years. Permanent basis. No investment. Write Dept. D68-12, Box 367, Newark, N. J.

WANTED: NIGHT PORTER. Hotel Gettysburg.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: WAITRESS, FOUR hours daily, 6 to 10 a. m. Mitchell's Restaurant.

WANTED: TRUCK DRIVER. Apply Fairfield Elevator.

WANTED: COOK, MAN OR WOMAN. Hotel Gettysburg.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: USED CARS, WILL pay cash. Gettysburg Motor Sales.

LOST

LOST: \$200 NEAR CENTER square. Reward. Return to Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

RADIO REPAIRING: ALL MAKES, models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

SPROUTING FOR REPAIRS ON homes. Also roof repairs and painting. C. Stanley Hartman, Phone 950-R-12.

WALL PAPER AND PAPER HANGING. Harry Gilbert.

GROCERY BINGO: EVERY MONDAY night at Knights of Columbus, Center Square, 8 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS

REFINED WOMAN LIVING ALONE desires lady or elderly couple to share comfortable country home, twenty minutes from Gettysburg. Address letter "806," care Times office.

BUY THE NEW WAR SONG, "Victory." Send it to your son in the service. On sale at Faber's, Sweetland and Peoples Drug Store.

RUMMAGE SALE: BY WOMEN OF the Moose, Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17. Starting at 9 o'clock, Moose Building, York street.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IN DIVORCE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Calvin Philip Sfera (Respondent) vs. CALVIN PHILIP SFERRA, LATE OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA: Take notice that your wife has presented a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, praying that the court grant leave to amend the libel to read as follows:

"That from or about the first day of January 1936 the Respondent, Calvin Philip Sfera, has offered such indignities to the person of Cora Ella Sfera, the injured and innocent spouse, as to render her life intolerable and life burdensome."

That said rule was granted and was made absolute under date of June 1, 1943, and the matter was referred to the undersigned as Master for the purpose of hearing evidence and taking testimony on the above styled action and for this purpose will sit on Monday, July 19, 1948, at 3:00 o'clock, P. M. E. W. T. in his office located on the Second Floor, No. 111 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Adams County aforesaid, when and where you may attend with your witnesses and be heard if you so desire.

J. F. YAKE, JR., Master

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE In re estate of John Dillon, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased:

Letters of administration having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same are notified to present them, without delay, to the undersigned.

P. S. ORNER, Administrator of the estate of John Dillon, deceased.

Address: Arendville, Pa. Swope, Brown and Swope, Attorneys for estate, Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE Estate of William F. Redding, late of Cumberland Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

BERNARD W. REDDING, Administrator of the estate of William F. Redding, deceased.

Whose address is: Gettysburg, Pa.

Or to his Attorney, J. F. Yake, Jr., Esq., Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE Estate of C. M. Williams, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

RALPH L. WILLIAMS, Executor of the Last Will of C. M. Williams, deceased.

Whose address is: 1001 Wellington Apartments, Melwood Road, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Or his attorneys, Keith, Bigham and Markley, First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

FURNITURE AND STOVE BARAINS. Rebuilt ranges, coal and gas combinations, heaters, and oil stoves. Dining room suites, \$25.00. Living room suites, \$15.00; beds, \$20.00; rugs, \$2.00; kitchen cabinets, \$10; buffets, \$5.00, and many other bargains. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, 55 W. Clarke, rear York Supply Co., York, Pa.

NOTICE Estate of Amelia F. Dehoff, late of Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

GEORGE C. DEHOFF, Executor of the will of Amelia F. Dehoff, deceased.

Whose address is: 440 South Queen Street, Littlestown, Penna.

Or his attorneys, Keith, Bigham and Markley, First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

In re: Application of L. H. Frock, Trading as Littlestown-Hanover Bus Company, A. 61373 P.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Utility Law, by L. H. Frock, trading and doing business as Littlestown-Hanover Bus Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience, evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the right to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier for the transportation of perishable goods, newspapers, and persons between Hanover and Gettysburg, and return over R. 116 and into Abbeystown and over Highway R. 194 with the right to carry perishable goods, newspapers and persons.

L. H. FROCK, Applicant

The city of Dubuque, Iowa, was named after Julien Dubuque, French-Canadian trader.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

The proposed Budget of Mt. Pleasant Township school board is available for public inspection in Mt. Pleasant Township at the residence of the undersigned Secretary of the Board.

JOSEPH A. CHRISMER, Secretary, Gettysburg R. 5, Pa.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of June 25, 1917, P. L. 647, and its amendments and supplements, of intention to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg and in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, on the 14th day of July, 1948, a Certificate for the carrying on or conducting of a business in Adams County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of NEIL'S READY SHOPPE, with its principal place of business located at 51 Chambersburg Street, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, the name and address of all persons owning or interested in said business are: Jeanne B. McElfish and Amy G. Marden, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

KEITH, BIGHAM & MARKLEY, ESQS., Attorneys for Jeanne B. McElfish and Amy G. Marden.

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KEITH, BIGHAM & MARKLEY, ESQS., Attorneys for Richard Bircher.

NOTICE The possibility that Sam Taggard's daughter had discovered that I was after her father and had for some reason of her own wanted me to meet Mirtlo made my head spin.

At the same time, I had a feeling about Mirtlo. It wasn't a mathematical equation, but I was pretty confident it would add up to something. I was positive that no man could have faked the hate he had shown at the Hotel Famoso.

When he swerved into a small tequila place on the corner, I moved up to the doorway. There was a bar on one side, but Mirtlo wasn't at the bar. He was closing a door after him in the rear.

I went inside. "Tequila," I said to the Mexican with the dapper little mustache behind the bar. He struck me as being a shade too elegant for this spot.

"SI, senor."

I took the glass of tequila he poured me, drank it. After the third drink, I dropped a peso on the bar for payment. The tequilas had straightened my thinking out. My best bet was to get in touch with Fall right away. Hurriedly, I picked up the pile of centavos the bartender had substituted for the big shining peso and walked towards the doorway.

The doorway was blocked by a big man who shoved something hard against my stomach. This wasn't true, I thought. It was only now that I looked down at the big man's fist. I laughed. Only tequila could have made me laugh at a gun.

"Shut up," the big man said. In his lapel he was wearing an American flag. He was one of those lanky six-footers with a spread of shoulders like a heavyweight wrestler's.

"You can't do this," I said. "Pitch that squawk of yours a little lower," he said.

The bartender left the bar and swung open the door in the rear. The American grinned at me. "You walk back, feller. Straight back."

I went through the door. Behind me somebody said, "Beenas, senor." It was Mirtlo. He was sitting on a wooden chair that had once been painted green.

"You release me," I said. "The

"They do not want to strike. Anti-strike legislation means little to them. Their demand is for a contract, giving them certain guarantees under which they can work. They would rather work for the government at army pay than for the coal operators without a contract. They insist there are two things they will not give up. These are the gains that labor has made in the last decade and the right to exercise the freedoms granted them by democracy."

Of the mine union leader, Mr. Wheeler said: "Too many people are condemning and making of John L. Lewis a traitor and an opportunist. To the miners, he is neither. One man said to me: 'Get this straight. We don't work for John L. Lewis. He works for us. He makes the demands for us that we first make to him.'"

NOTICE The Americans who beached at Gela smashed through enemy tanks and trench positions to take the two airfields there. Naval guns blasted an enemy tank concentration rushing up to interfere.

The aerial troops who floated down upon chosen Sicilian objectives between 10:30 and 11:20 p. m. Friday night, three to four hours before the invasion itself, gave the Axis a taste of the tactics Germany has used so frequently to terrorize her foes.

Huge air transports carrying smudge-faced Americans and British parachute troops and towing troop-filled British gliders reached the vicinity of their objectives before being spotted by enemy anti-aircraft units.

The gliders soared to objectives in the eastern sector of the invasion zone. The parachute troops bailed out over targets to the west. All of these units, some of whom had received battle experience in North Africa, had been training for a year or more.

Services Sunday For Mrs. Weigle

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MURDER IN TIN

By CARL A. PETERSON

Chapter 4

Mirtlo crossed the Avenida Juarez into the historic park, the Alameda, where the inquisition of another century had staged its burnings. I don't know why I recalled this fact now, but I did. I dug into my pockets for a cigarette, but my pack of Delicados was empty. Then the idea hit me that I was being followed.

I turned around. Nobody was following me, I decided. Nobody. And yet I still felt as if I were being followed. I considered that there was still time to turn tail and return to the Hotel Famoso. I was a mining engineer after all, I told myself and there was no use taking on an assignment that I wasn't trained for.

Ahead of me, Mirtlo was leaving the Alameda for the next avenue, the Avenida Hidalgo. I wiped the sweat from my forehead and thought it was quite a trick sweating at night in Mexico City. In this mountain city a mile and a half above sea-level.

The possibility that Sam Taggard's daughter had discovered that I was after her father and had for some reason of her own wanted me to meet Mirtlo made my head spin.

At the same time, I had a feeling about Mirtlo. It wasn't a mathematical equation, but I was pretty confident it would add up to something. I was positive that no man could have faked the hate he had shown at the Hotel Famoso.

When he swerved into a small tequila place on the corner, I moved up to the doorway. There was a bar on one side, but Mirtlo wasn't at the bar. He was closing a door after him in the rear.

I went inside. "Tequila," I said to the Mexican with the dapper little mustache behind the bar. He struck me as being a shade too elegant for this spot.

"SI, senor."

I took the glass of tequila he poured me, drank it. After the third drink, I dropped a peso on the bar for payment. The tequilas had straightened my thinking out. My best bet was to get in touch with Fall right away. Hurriedly, I picked up the pile of centavos the bartender had substituted for the big shining peso and walked towards the doorway.

The doorway was blocked by a big man who shoved something hard against my stomach. This wasn't true, I thought. It was only now that I looked down at the big man's fist. I laughed. Only tequila could have made me laugh at a gun.

"Shut up," the big man said. In his lapel he was wearing an American flag. He was one of those lanky six-footers with a spread of shoulders like a heavyweight wrestler's.

"You can't do this," I said. "Pitch that squawk of yours a little lower," he said.

The bartender left the bar and swung open the door in the rear. The American grinned at me. "You walk back, feller. Straight back."

I went through the door. Behind me somebody said, "Beenas, senor." It was Mirtlo. He was sitting on a wooden chair that had once been painted green.

"You release me," I said. "The

"They do not want to strike. Anti-strike legislation means little to them. Their demand is for a contract, giving them certain guarantees under which they can work. They would rather work for the government at army pay than for the coal operators without a contract. They insist there are two things they will not give up. These are the gains that labor has made in the last decade and the right to exercise the freedoms granted them by democracy."

Of the mine union leader, Mr. Wheeler said: "Too many people are condemning and making of John L. Lewis a traitor and an opportunist. To the miners, he is neither. One man said to me: 'Get this straight. We don't work for John L. Lewis. He works for us. He makes the demands for us that we first make to him.'"

NOTICE The Americans who beached at Gela smashed through enemy tanks and trench positions to take the two airfields there. Naval guns blasted an enemy tank concentration rushing up to interfere.

The aerial troops who floated down upon chosen Sicilian objectives between 10:30 and 11:20 p. m. Friday night, three to four hours before the invasion itself, gave the Axis a taste of the tactics Germany has used so frequently to terrorize her foes.

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East Berlin

East Berlin—Mrs. Laura E. Rodkey has as a house guest this week her son, M. L. Rodkey, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Loretta Chronister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chronister, has accepted a clerical position at the York Oil Burner company.

Jack Shetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shetter, has obtained employment in York.

Robert E. Spangler, who recently enlisted in the Navy, has been on leave this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Spangler, and family.

Five members of the family of Amos Shearer, near Aspers schoolhouse were received into membership at Mt. Olivet Reformed church, near East Berlin, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Richard E. Shaffer.

Mrs. Mae Shearer, wife of Amos Shearer, reprofessed her belief, while their four daughters, Margaret, Mary Ann, Erma Ruth, and Lola Mae, were given the rites of baptism and confirmation.

Mrs. Frank Renoll was hostess at her home Tuesday evening to members of the Women's Work organization of the Bermudian Church of the Brethren.

The local reservoir was drained and cleaned on Thursday.

A daughter was born during the week to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Linebaugh, of this place, at the Hanover General hospital. Mrs. Linebaugh is the former Miss Mildred McManus, of Hanover.

Miss Dolores L. Gochenour has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Gochenour, after spending several weeks in Warren, Ohio, as a guest of relatives.

Miss Helen Myers has returned to her home here after being a guest of friends in Harrisburg.

A daughter, Sally Ann Jacobs, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thoman, of Hanover, at the Hanover General hospital during the past week. This is their second child. Mrs. Thoman is the former Miss Evelyn M. Jacobs, eldest daughter of Paul E. Jacobs of East Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker have as their guest Mrs. Baker's sister, Miss Lydia Myers of Thomasville, who is convalescing at their home after a recent tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Phillips and two sons, of Pocomoke City, Maryland, are spending some time with Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Phillips.

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Improved with brick building 30 feet, more or less, by 80 feet, more or less, with stone front, KNOWN AS THE CITIZENS' TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, excellent business property.

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Durocher Appears On Way Out As Dodger Manager

CARDS, YANKS TAKE SUNDAY DOUBLEHEADERS

 By **TED MEIER**
 Associated Press Sports Writer
 Leo "Lippy" Durocher apparently is on the way out as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers as the aftermath of the revolt against his leadership that startled the baseball world Saturday.

While on the surface peace reigned today in this latest Ebbets field episode, involving the three-day suspension of Star Pitcher Bobo Newsom for what Durocher termed "insubordination," the sentiment of the players was reliably reported to be that they are "sick of being second guessed" and that future flareups can be expected unless Durocher succeeds in restoring harmony. New York baseball writers agreed that "there are strong reasons to believe Leo will not last the season as manager."

These developments overshadowed yesterday's furious action on the diamond that saw the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees sweep doubleheaders from the Boston Braves and Chicago White Sox to widen their leads to 5½ and 4½ games respectively.

Four Straight for Yanks
 The onrushing Cardinals chalked up their sixth in a row and their 13th triumph in 15 starts as Harry Gumbert blanked the Braves 3-0 on six hits in the first game and Whitey Kurowski doubled with the bases full in the 11th inning for a 9 to 6 conquest in the nightcap. The Yankees likewise wound up their western invasion in fine style by making it four straight over the White Sox and their ninth win in 11 starts.

Spud Chandler won his 10th game with a six-hit 9-0 shutout in the opener. In the nightcap the Yanks took a 6-0 lead, blew it when the Sox scored six in the seventh inning, then won out, 8-6 in the ninth on Rookie Bud Metheny's first homer of the season.

Milo Candini suffered his first defeat in eight starts for Washington when Cleveland knocked him out in the first inning and went on to a 5 to 1 victory behind Al Smith's five-hit twirling. The Senators, however, gained a split for the day by winning the second game 6-4 in 10 innings. Gerald Priddy drove in the winning run with a fly with the bases loaded.

Phillies Lose Two
 Detroit and the Philadelphia Athletics also split a twin bill. Rookie Don Black of the A's beat the Tigers 4-3 in the opener when Pete Sider tripled in the ninth and scored after Bob Swift's outfield fly. The veteran Tommy Bridges twirled a brilliant three-hit shutout to gain a 9-0 triumph for the Tigers in the nightcap. He faced only 29 batters in hanging up his sixth win against two defeats.

Behind the seven-hit pitching of Bucky Walters and Ray Starr Cincinnati beat the slumping Phillies twice, 7 to 4 and 14-2. Walters helped win his first triumph since May 26 by driving in three runs with as many hits, one a homer.

The St. Louis Browns took both ends of their bargain bill from the Boston Red Sox. Chet Laabs' 11th homer of the year won the first game 8-7 in 12 innings while Nelson Potter twirled a five-hitter to take the afterpiece, 4-2. Bobby Doerr, Red Sox second baseman, ran his string of errorless chances to 306.

Ott Gets 14th
 The Chicago Cubs and New York Giants divided their second successive doubleheader. Ernie Lombardi's 10th inning homer won the first for the Giants 4-3. Bill Nicholson's seventh inning homer with one on gave the Cubs the second by the same score. Mel Ott, leading major league home run cloutier, connected for his 14th in the second game.

Aided by Bob Elliott's sixth inning triple that scored the tying and winning run Max Butcher, Pittsburgh right hander, beat Brooklyn for the first time 3-2. The Dodgers came back to win the nightcap 5-4, with a four-run uprising in the eighth. Relief Pitcher Xavier Rescigno, who made only one pitch, was charged with the defeat. The pitch was hit for a single by Billy Herman who later scored the winning run on Mickey Owen's one-baser.

Arky Vaughan, third baseman who asserted that Newsom's suspension was unjust and turned in his uniform Saturday, then relented after a conference with President Branch Rickey, played in both games, getting three hits in seven times at bat.

"Miners' Preacher Dies Of Injuries

Salem, N. J., July 12 (AP)—The Rev. Alexander Laird, 84, once known in western Pennsylvania coal fields as the "miners' preacher," died yesterday of injuries suffered Saturday night in an automobile accident.

A native of Newmain, Scotland, he held early pastorates in Sutterville and Brownsboro, Pa., and was located at Glassboro, New Jersey, when he retired several years ago.

The White House is of the classic style of architecture.

National Loop Directors Meet

Philadelphia, July 12 (AP)—Foregathering for the annual all-star game, directors of the National league game here today to discuss the state of the league, and of wartime baseball in general, with President Ford Frick.

One item definitely scheduled to come before the board was an appeal by the Philadelphia Phillies from Frick's ruling on a New York Giants' protest last month. The protest was one of two involving the Phillies, which aroused the ire of Bill Cox, president of the Phillies.

Members of the board, in addition to Frick, are William E. Benswanger, Pittsburgh; P. K. Wrigley, Chicago; Robert Quinn, Boston, and Horace Stoneham, New York. Quinn was not expected to attend.

Directors of the American league planned to meet tomorrow.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

 By **HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**

New York, July 12 (AP)—Thought for tomorrow: If you consider the thirteenth an unlucky day, how'd you like to manage a ball team composed of these players, all born on the 13th? . . . Pitchers, Wild Bill Donovan, Rube Waddell, Eddie Rommel; catcher, Johnny Kling; infielders, Hal Chase, Edward C. Foster, Charles (Swede) Risberg and J. Franklin (Home Run) Baker; outfielders, Fielder Jones, Joseph Devore and William L. Gardner. . . . Gardner really was an infielder, but you'd have to put a third man in the outfield and there'd be no use taking a chance on sending Waddell out there.

LONGEVITY RECORD

When New York university gave football the heave-to a few years ago, apparently it tossed out the old custom of firing the coach at the same time. . . . Emil Von Elling has served 27 years as NYU track coach, Bill McCarthy 22 years as baseball coach, Howard (Jake) Cann 20 years in basketball, Gerald B. Emerson 17 years in tennis and Julio Martinez Castello 17 years in fencing.

MONDAY MATINEE

Shag Shaughnessy, the international league president, blames football for the decline of college baseball, which was big-time stuff when he went to Notre Dame. . . . "And it isn't good football, either," he argues. "I don't know how many Army-Notre Dame games I've seen, but if they can't play any better than that I'll stick to the pros." . . . If you think Tex Hughson is a menace to the Yankees (he's beaten them three out of four this season) how about Bernie Boland, old-time Detroit hurler, who did it a dozen times in a row? Or Christy Mathewson, who took 22 straight from the Reds? . . . Joe DeY, the U. S. Golf Association secretary, still chuckles about the time he beat Earl Eby, the great Penn half miler who settled down to sports writing, in a 100-yard dash. "The reason I won," Joe admits, "was that we raced on a cinder street in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and Earl slipped right after the start."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Burton Hawkins, Washington Star: "The Nationals lost their sense of humor when Lefty Gomez packed his suitcase and headed home. Lefty's brand of banter was brilliant, but also expensive. Clark Griffith was paying \$11,000 a year for what amounted to considerable comedy but virtually no pitching."

BOBO'S BLOW BLOW

The fate of Newsom was said and gruesome.

Suspended because of the way he threw some.

His pace was laggin', his face was saggin'.

And for once he let Bobby do all of the Bragan.

Then Vaughan told Durocher, "I'll have you know sir, 'I don't think Bobo's suspension was kosher.'"

Rickey talked to the two some and said:

"We may lose some, 'But for discipline's sake, 'I must let Newsom stew some.'"

CLEANING THE CUFF

The Giants, who have been taking a panning for not buying ball players, haven't said a word about trying to buy First Baseman Les Scarsella, who is hitting .340 for Oakland, California, and being turned down because they couldn't give two or more players for him.

The Rev. Bertram Humphries, who helped Albany win the Eastern league pennant last year, will join the Rochester Internationals August 1. He'll only work on week days.

Mortie Dutra, the Detroit pro, is more than a little proud of the game played by one of his twin sons, Maurice.

When Orval Grove was robbed of that no-hitter the other night, did anyone have the nerve to suggest it must have been Orval?

Scientists estimate that the billion blueshies in the north Atlantic destroy 10 billion other fishes daily.

LUCKY DECISION PUT ALL-STARS IN PHILADELPHIA

 By **SID FEDER**
 Philadelphia, July 12 (AP)—A crystal ball has never been found in a major league meeting, but the moguls must have had at least a swami or a ouija board handy when they decided, six months ago, to put the all-star game in Philadelphia this year.

It was at their winter pow-wow that the club owners sent the inter-league lawn party to this city of brotherly love, although technically the game wasn't slated for the east this year. It comes off tomorrow in Shibe park, and it's probably the luckiest decision the moguls have made since pop bottles were barred for throwing purposes at umpires.

For when the Nationals and the Americans start shooting at 9 p. m., it looks as if every one of the 32,480 seats in Connie Mack's castle on Lehigh avenue will be full of customers and the SRO sign will be out. All but 2,000 of the duets were gone this morning and folding money was still coming in.

It just doesn't add up that the powers would have known, half a year ago, that the Quaker city suddenly was going to become the hottest town in baseball. Make no mistake about it—that's exactly what it is. The flight of the "phantastic" Phillies and the surge of the Athletics, brief as it was, have brought the fans out like a combination bank night and free dishes.

Picking Favorites

As for the game itself, early arrivals were giving the National league bandwagon a real hay-ride, pointing out that the senior circuit was sporting more pitching and, what is even rarer, more power. Still, the betting commissioners have installed the American leaguers 5 to 6 favorites to make it eight out of 11 in these shindigs.

Meantime, the July meeting of the hot-stove set argued most over whether Billy Southworth would start his St. Louis Cardinal ace, Mort Cooper again, for the National league or would give his southpaw specialist, Howie Pollet, a crack at opening the fireworks.

Some of the sitters pointed out that Cooper rated a chance to get "hunk" for the way the Americans took all the icing off the cake by sewing up the game with two homers in the first inning last year. The rest maintained that since Pollet is due to go into the Air Corps Thursday, Billy the Kid would let him start this one as a final fling.

Army-Navy Tilt May Be Cancelled

Washington, July 12 (AP)—The Army-Navy game, annual super-spectacle of the college football season which was whittled down to small-town size last year, stands a good chance of being whittled down this year to no game at all.

D. C. Speaker, the mythical District of Columbia character who represents authentic but unquotable sources, said today the service game which has been quietly scheduled for Nov. 27 at West Point faces so much official opposition it is more than likely to be just another broken date.

"The Navy wants the game played, but the War Department wants it cancelled," said Speaker.

"It was the same thing last year. As a matter of fact, last year's game had actually been cancelled by War Department order when the President heeded an appeal from the seagoing service and reinstated it."

Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

National League

Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .330.

Runs—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 64.

Runs batted in—Herman, Brooklyn, 51.

Hits—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 96.

Doubles—Herman and Vaughan, Brooklyn, 22.

Triples—Musial, St. Louis, 11.

Home runs—Ott, New York, 12.

Stolen bases—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 9.

Pitching—Sewell, Pittsburgh, 12-2.

American League

Batting—Curtright, Chicago, .339.

Runs—Vernon, Washington, 47.

Runs batted in—Eltan, New York, 52.

Hits—Wakefield, Detroit, 100.

Doubles—Keltner, Cleveland, 21.

Triples—York, Detroit, 7.

Home runs—Stephens, St. Louis, 11.

Stolen Bases—Case, Washington, 24.

Pitching—Grove, Chicago and Candini, Washington, 7-0.

KILLED BY FALL

Philadelphia, July 12 (AP)—Falling from a third-story window while her mother was busy elsewhere in the house, 18-month-old Lucilla Downey was killed yesterday.

French traders and missionaries first settled Wisconsin in 1670.

The letter "z" is the least used in the English alphabet.

Will Broadcast All-Star Tilt

Philadelphia, July 12 (AP)—The Columbia Broadcasting System will broadcast tomorrow night's major league all-star baseball game beginning at 8:55 p. m. (EWT).

The chain's Philadelphia outlet, Station WCAU, which made the announcement, said Red Barber and Mel Allen would do the play-by-play with sports columnist Bill Corum commenting between innings.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 3 (1st game).

Detroit, 9; Philadelphia, 0 (2d game).

Cleveland, 5; Washington, 1 (1st game).

Washington, 6; Cleveland, 4 (2d game).

St. Louis, 8; Boston, 7 (1st game, 12 innings).

St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2 (2d game).

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Standing Of The Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	43	30	.589
Detroit	38	34	.528
Washington	40	37	.519
Chicago	35	36	.493
St. Louis	35	37	.486
Cleveland	35	38	.479
Boston	35	39	.473
Philadelphia	34	44	.436

Today's Schedule

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 4 (1st game).

Cincinnati, 14; Philadelphia, 2 (2d game, 8 innings, called).

New York, 4; Chicago, 3 (1st game, 10 innings).

Chicago, 4; New York, 3 (2d game).

St. Louis, 3; Boston, 0 (1st game).

St. Louis, 9; Boston, 6 (2d game).

Pittsburgh, 3; Brooklyn, 2 (1st game).

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	48	24	.667
Brooklyn	47	34	.580
Pittsburgh	38	35	.521
Cincinnati	39	37	.513
Boston	32	40	.444
Philadelphia	33	42	.440
Chicago	33	43	.434
New York	30	45	.400

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No games today.

(By The Associated Press)

International League

Jersey City 5 Baltimore 2 (11 innings, second game postponed).

Montreal 4-5 Buffalo 3-1 (first game 12 innings).

Syracuse 4-2 Newark 0-1 (second game, 10 innings).

American Association

Louisville 11-4 St. Paul 0-8.

Columbus 4-9 Kansas City 2-1.

Toledo 4-5 Milwaukee 3-0.

Minneapolis 7-2 Indianapolis 1-4.

Pony League

Wellsville 4 Lockport 0.

Olean 1 Hornell 0.

Jamestown 11-6 Batavia 5-5.

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Home runs—Ott, New York, 14.

Stolen bases—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 10.

Pitching—Sewell, Pittsburgh, 12-2.

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Batting—Stephens, St. Louis, .336.

Runs—Vernon, Washington, 49.

Runs batted in—Eltan, New York, 54.

Hits—Wakefield, Detroit, 102.

Doubles—Keltner, Cleveland, 22.

Triples—Lindell, New York, and York, Detroit, 7.

Home runs—Stephens, St. Louis, 12.

Stolen bases—Case, Washington, 24.

Pitching—Grove, Chicago, 7-0.

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